

## JUDGE DRAKE ON ADDITIONS

ENLARGING BOUNDARIES LAW DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THEM

### NO DIVISION IN TERRITORY

Every Citizen, Both of Addition and Corporation, Should Work for Greater Klamath Falls

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the coming election for the purpose of extending the incorporate limits of the city. Many of the residents of the city believe that some of the additions can be voted in and other remain out. City Attorney Drake states that the law providing for the enlarging of the boundaries of a city, does not recognize such a thing as additions, and that the wish of the majority of the residents of the entire territory to be annexed will rule.

The statement has been made that it was believed that most of the other additions to the city in the territory to be annexed would come in, but that the Hot Springs addition would stay out. This appears to be an error as the entire section either comes in or stays out. There can be no division or split.

In speaking of the possibility of securing water and lights for the outside territory in case it was not taken into the incorporation, Judge Drake said:

"No individual or corporation has any right to use the thoroughfares of this or any other city to string wires, lay water pipes, etc., without first obtaining a permit from the city officials in the nature of a franchise. It is the event that such should be done by a corporation without first obtaining a permit in the nature of a franchise to do so, the city would not be bound to recognize any alleged rights on the part of persons claiming the same outside the incorporate limits."

He did not wish it to be considered that he made this statement for the purpose of threatening any of the additions, but it was simply a true statement of the law of the country.

Mr. Drake is a strong advocate of the extension of the city and for the upbuilding of a Greater Klamath Falls. He said further: "I cannot see, for the life of me, how any of these additions can be opposed to coming in, especially where the majority of the property is at present owned by corporations. No intelligent investor will put his money in lots when he knows that his water supply and all other necessary accommodations can be taken from him at any time. No community can exist

without water and the only source of water for any part of this territory is the springs within the present limits of the city. Take the Hot Springs addition, for instance. They are at the mercy of any individual who might have a personal grudge and should decide to get out an injunction to prevent the Water Company from further delivering water.

"I believe the Southern Pacific people desire to come into the city. They need the police protection. This is a Southern Pacific town, and they are interested in its growth and success. The streets leading to the depot should be properly lighted and who is to do it unless it is made a part of the city. At present strangers are dumped off out there after dark and left to find their way to town or get lost.

"In regard to these sewer bonds, which so many seem to be scared of having to pay. These bonds won't have to be paid for twenty years and a good many of us will be dead by that time. Again, the cost of sewer improvements will be assessed against the property benefited as it is done in nearly every other city. Those that get sewers will have to pay for them and those who do not get them will not have to pay. There is nothing to be scared over in that. No one has to pay for anything they do not get.

"My advice to every citizen, both in the corporation and the additions, is to throw aside these little petty jealousies and get together and work united for a Greater Klamath Falls. We are destined to have a great city here and now is the time to lay the proper foundation. We should be broad minded and work for the upbuilding of a city, a city that this county and the State of Oregon can be proud of. We do not want a lot of little independent municipalities, continually fighting and venting their spite and jealousies on each other. I am surprised that men who earn their living and depend on the taxpayers and citizens of this city for the employment necessary for their very livelihood can be so narrow-minded as to oppose the best interests of our city."

C. P. White, manager of the Big Basin Lumber Company, returned last evening from Weed, where he has been spending Christmas with his family.

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## NO NEW FISH HATCHERIES

STATE GAME WARDEN HAS THE MONEY BUT CANNOT USE IT

### MANY NIMRODS ARE LICENSED

Legislature Failed to Pass Act Authorizing Expenditure of Tax for Improvement

Failure of the Oregon Legislature last winter to authorize specifically the expenditure of the funds received from hunting and fishing licenses for the erection of one or more hatcheries is responsible for the accumulation of over \$39,000 in the "game protection fund" of the State. This condition is pointed out by R. O. Stevenson, State Game and Forestry Warden, who has just completed his report for the year ending December 1 last. It was the intention of Mr. Stevenson to proceed with the erection of a trout hatchery and a pheasant incubator with the funds at his disposal, but, upon appealing to Attorney General Crawford for an opinion, he was advised to retain the fund until the Legislature provides by enactment a specific plan for spending the money, which, according to the Attorney General, will then be immediately available.

### Many Nimrods Licensed

The report of Mr. Stevenson shows that the receipts from fishing and hunting licenses in the State for the year were \$42,031.10, which, with a balance on hand last December of \$7,998.96, made a total of \$50,030.06. The expenses of the deputies during the year aggregated \$20,677.72, leaving a balance on hand of \$29,352.34. Referring to this fund, the report says:

"Last it should seem to appear that the moneys available for game protection have not been properly expended, by reason of the large amount on hand. I desire to say that it had been, until recently, my purpose to proceed to erect one or more trout hatcheries, under the provisions of section 53 of the game laws of 1909. This section provides, among other things, that the moneys received from the sale of hunters' and anglers' licenses shall be used for the protection and propagation of game and game fish."

### Specific Law Violated

"I found throughout the State a general demand for the erection of one or more trout hatcheries and was preparing to undertake plans looking to the execution of what appeared to be the intent and spirit of the law in this regard when a question was raised respecting my authority to erect hatcheries by the provision of the statute authorizing their erection."

After referring to the opinion of the Attorney General, the report concludes as follows:

"This department has been unable to carry out the evident intent of the Legislature, but as soon as the specific authority has been conferred, a number of hatcheries can be erected and at such time the fund available therefor will be sufficient to permit of their erection without the necessity of an appropriation either for their construction or maintenance."

### New Laws Satisfactory

"In conclusion I beg to say that the greater part of the time embraced in this report is covered by the administration of this office under the code of game laws enacted at the last session of the Legislature. The operation of the new laws has been generally satisfactory from the viewpoint of the game department. It is an omen of good cheer that public regard for game law enforcement is on the uplift and that violation of these laws is not nearly so general as formerly and has not been so flagrant as oftentimes reported.

"The increased revenue for use in game protection has enabled this office to conduct a much more active and effective prosecution for violations than heretofore and the success which has attended the administration of the office by reason thereof is attested by the fact that the number of convictions is much larger than in former years."—Oregonian.

## JAMES KEANE Celebrated Romantic and Tragic Actor Makes First Appearance at Houston's Last Night

With all the scenic environment and atmosphere of a full-fledged New York production, the curtain arose on "Held for Ransom," the romantic comedy in which Mr. James Keane made his initial bow to as fashionable and representative audience as ever congregated at Houston's Opera House.

Of course, the Masonic banquet kept many away, but if the frequent vociferous applause and remarks of approval voiced by the delighted audience while dispersing, are to be considered, then it's safe to say that a packed house will greet Mr. Keane tonight when the play, "Held for Ransom," is to be repeated. Klamath Falls is somewhat out of the line of theatrical travel and it is seldom that an actor of Mr. Keane's accomplishments and reputation can afford the time for a side jump as it is termed in theatrical parlance. Mr. Keane is a New York actor of the first water and it took but a few moments for last evening's audience to realize the fact and sound its approval. The supporting cast are admirably suited for the roles assigned them. Miss Morretti wore a Spanish creation of yellow and black jet that was the delight of the female portion of the audience, and her stunning figure and spirited performance of Dolores caused the men to sit up and take notice. Mr. Page as the uncle from New York was the recipient of many hearty laughs. Altogether, "Held for Ransom," the star and company may be voted the theatrical event of Klamath Falls' theatrical history.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, the theater will be devoted to the "Kiss" Club, they having leased the theater for the night previous to Mr. Keane's attraction being booked. On Thursday night, "A Prince of Lias," called the comedy with 100 laughs, will be the bill.

### CEMENT MAY HAVE TRIAL

Sellwood Has New Paving Material for Residence Streets (Portland Oregonian)

A proposition to lay cement pavement on side streets will be submitted to the people of Sellwood through the Board of Trade, and may revolutionize street improvements, if it is as represented. A committee from the Board of Trade is now investigating the different kinds of pavements used in the city, and has reached the conclusion that for side streets the hard-surface pavements that are being laid in the city are too expensive, and that the cement pavement may solve the problem. Excelsior Councilman Willis said yesterday that the cement pavement can be laid at about \$1.25 a square yard. Mr. Willis said that there is no patent on this pavement and any contractor can put it down.

"It is very hard to introduce anything new in the way of pavement," said Mr. Willis, "but I am informed that a cement pavement is what is wanted for suburban districts. I should favor its use if it is shown that it is a good improvement, and will reduce the cost to the home-builders. If it is found good for Sellwood, it will be good for other suburbs, many of which are now looking for an inexpensive hard-surface pavement. We shall hold a meeting of the Board of Trade early next month, and then receive a definite proposition to lay the cement pavement."

### PINCHOT MEN DO NOT WANT INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Several Senators who are strong partisans of Pinchot are quietly exerting what influence they can to induce Republican leaders of the Senate to sidetrack Senator Jones' resolution proposing an investigation of the Forest Service and the Interior Department.

The Forest Service does not court the investigation at this time and has lost all interest in the probe of the Interior Department, since it has been determined to investigate their own bureau as well.

Inasmuch as the President and Cabinet and many influential Senators believe that an investigation is the only thing that will put an end to this controversy, there is no chance that Pinchot's friends will be successful.

## HOT SPRINGS LETS CONTRACT

LOCAL COMPANY WILL FURNISH SEWER PIPE

### MEANS PAY ROLL FOR CITY

Work to Commence As Soon As the Weather Will Permit in the Spring

The contract was awarded yesterday to the Hydraulic Stone & Brick Company for furnishing cement sewer pipe for the sewer system to be used in the Hot Springs addition. The exact amount of pipe to be used will not be determined until the survey has been completed, but the contract was let at this time in order to enable the local company to make preparations for the commencement of work as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

The Hot Springs Company made a thorough investigation of the superiority of cement pipe over clay pipe, and satisfied themselves that the former was not only the best but the cheapest. It is also probable that the city will decide to use cement pipe for the sewer system to be built next summer.

Besides the advantages of this grade of pipe, the fact of their being manufactured here will mean an increasing pay roll for the city of between ten and fifteen men, and practically all of the money paid by the taxpayers for pipe will be spent with the business men of the city instead of going out of the State. In addition to the men employed in making pipe, the Hydraulic Stone & Brick Company will give employment during the entire summer to a crew of at least ten men.

### ANNUAL MASQUERADE

Big Time Expected on New Years Eve at Houston's Opera House

From present indications the annual masquerade ball at the Opera House on Friday evening of this week will be the largest attended social function ever held in this city. For the past two weeks many of those intending to participate have been preparing their costumes and it is reported that practically every imaginable character will be represented. It has been customary for many of the business houses to take advantage of this annual opportunity to do a little judicious advertising, and from plans being made this year will be no exception to the rule.

Mr. Houston has just received a shipment of very elaborate costumes, for the accommodations of those who were unable or neglected to provide suits in time. The Opera House has been greatly enlarged since last year and will accommodate nearly double the number, both participants and spectators. Raised seats in the loges and on the stage will be arranged, which, with the excellent seating accommodations in the balcony, will permit of fully 350 people witnessing the event.

### WATSON-KIMBALL

Miss Lyle Watson and Jackson F. Kimball were married at the home of the bride in Ashland at 6 o'clock Xmas morning. The contracting parties are well known throughout Klamath County, where they have a host of friends who join in wishing them much joy. Mrs. Kimball was for several years the efficient and popular deputy county clerk, a position which she filled with unusual ability. She is possessed of a charming personality and has the faculty of making fast friends out of her acquaintances. Mr. Kimball is the representative of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, and is looked upon as one of its most reliable employes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will make their home in this city. It happened that E. T. Abbott was in Ashland for Xmas, and meeting Mr. Kimball in the hotel Friday he asked if there was any truth in the report of his approaching marriage. "Jack" was as mum as an oyster, but when Mr. Abbott threatened to get out the brass band and have the boys pass out hand bills there was some serious thinking done on the part of

Mr. Kimball. He stayed by his guns, however, and as soon as he could excuse himself made a bee line for the home of the bride and told her of the impending charivari, suggesting that the only way to escape Abbott was to get married and out of Ashland before he could put the brass band plan into effect. Accordingly, hasty arrangements for an early morning wedding were made, and the ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball leaving for Portland on the 7:45 train. When Mr. Abbott heard of how he lost out his face was a study, and after a long, long silence he gave expression to his feelings by simply saying, "Dog gone him."

### MAMMOTH NEW DREDGE

Fourteen Shipbuilders Here to Construct Hull for Southern Pacific Company

Fourteen shipbuilders arrived from Oakland last evening and today went to the Upper Lake to start work on the construction of the hull for the new Southern Pacific dredge, the machinery for which is now being manufactured at Stockton.

The hull will be 50 by 100 feet and will be built of timber which was shipped from Portland. The new dredge, when completed, will be nearly double the size of the mammoth Klamath Queen, now being used on the Upper Lake. The Southern Pacific has not let the contract for the grade across the marsh near Rattlesnake Point, but will do the work themselves. They are anxious to have the work completed as fast as possible and their experience on the lower marsh does not warrant them in depending on contractors for this class of work.

### NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE

Dogs, horses, cattle, mice and even fish suffer from cancer.

St. Petersburg is to spend \$50,000,000 on sanitary improvements.

Whooping cough kills more children under five years of age than scarlet fever.

Deaths from hydrophobia in Europe average only a small fraction over one a year.

More than \$50,000,000 worth of soap is made and sold in the United States every year.

An official estimate places the number of dairy cows in the United States at 21,000,000.

Metallic chromium is now a commercial article and can be obtained in a high degree of purity.

The German Government is sending cooking schools in charge of experts to all portions of the empire.

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## DESTINATION CALIFORNIA

KLAMATH FALLS WILL BE TEMPORARY TERMINUS HILL ROAD

### AFTER THE TIMBER TONNAGE

Walker Active in Securing Options in Shasta and Tehama Counties

As the days pass it becomes more certain that the Hill Railroad will not only build to Klamath Falls, as stated publicly by Mr. Stevens recently, but that it will continue on into California and possibly to San Francisco. The immense timber holdings acquired by the Weyerhaeuser Company and other large concerns, in this section, is sufficient inducement for Hill to build here. Now, T. B. Walker, another close associate of Hill, is becoming active in adding to his timber holdings in California. Within the past two weeks owners of timber lands across the line in California, in Shasta and Tehama Counties, have been approached for an option on their lands, by representatives of Walker. The following dispatch from Red Bluff is further indication of the direction in which Hill is heading:

"Just what is meant by the great activity now going on in the eastern part of Tehama County, where much work of cruising timber lands is being done, is causing much interest.

"N. F. Golden, who in past years has been identified with the T. B. Walker interests, is now in this section with a force of cruisers, and it has become known that he has offered to take option on several timber holdings, while it is rumored that agreements have been made and contracts signed for some places.

"It is now believed that Walker's interests will be enlarged and that he will try to secure timber land south of Battle Creek.

"Timothy Cole has also spent much time in this section, and has looked over about 3,000 acres on which he will no-doubt make a report, but to whom, he refuses to make known.

"The head cruiser for the Southern Pacific Company, with several assistants, has also been in the same territory scaling timber on the railroad lands, upon which it has been rumored that options have been taken pending reports to the San Francisco office. Reports are also current that some of these parties have become interested in the timber lands along Deer Creek in the vicinity of Morgan Springs and further south."

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